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Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure, Art Unit 2172

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: M.G. Hamilton  
SHIN MUTO ET AL. )  
: Art Unit: 2172  
Application No.: 09/576,245 )  
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: **Technology Center 2100**  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2004, to and including May 15, 2004 (Saturday). A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the

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extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 3. The Remarks begin at page 18.